

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0017] beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] The platform 26 is sized to accommodate the sheet of cover forming material 28 thereon (Fig.6) such that the sheet of cover forming material 28 can be formed into the decorative cover 14 about the outer peripheral surface 16 of the flower pot 18 as shown in Figs. 9 and 10. Further, the platform 26 has a substantially plainer upper support surface 58 and a plurality of holes 60, 62, and 64 are positioned within the platform 26 for permitting an adjustment of an alignment assembly 66. The platform 26 and the alignment assembly 66 cooperate to position the sheet of cover forming material 28 in the desired position over the well 24 of the frame assembly 20 and thus the cover forming and banding assembly 22 supported in the well 24 of the frame assembly 20.